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a controller for controlling the photographing apparatus, which is operated by a voluntary operation of an operator, to selectively carry out a plurality of shooting and reproducing modes, said shooting modes including a mode in which the still picture and information relating thereto are recorded on the first recording medium, a mode in which the moving picture is recorded on the second recording medium, and a mode in which the picture to be reproduced as the still picture is recorded on the second recording medium, said reproducing modes including a mode in which information relating to the still picture recorded on the first recording medium is displayed, a mode in which the moving picture recorded on the second recording medium is reproduced, a mode in which the picture recorded on the second recording medium so as to be reproduced as the still picture is reproduced, and a mode in which the still picture is reproduced out of the picture recorded and reproducible as the moving picture on the second recording medium.

35. (Amended Four Times) A photographing apparatus comprising:

a first recording section for recording, on a first recording medium, mainly still pictures together with information relating to the still pictures thus recorded;

a second recording section capable of recording, on a second recording medium, moving pictures and still pictures; and

a controller for controlling the photographing apparatus, which is operated by a voluntary operation of an operator, to selectively carry out a plurality of shooting and reproducing modes, said shooting modes including a mode in which the still picture and information relating thereto are recorded on the first recording medium, a mode in which

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the moving picture is recorded on the second recording medium, and a mode in which the still picture is recorded on the second recording medium, said reproducing modes including a mode in which information relating to the still picture recorded on the first recording medium is displayed, a mode in which the moving picture recorded on the second recording medium is reproduced, a mode in which the still picture recorded on the second recording medium is reproduced, and a mode in which the still picture is reproduced out of the picture recorded and reproducible as the moving picture on the second recording medium.

39. (Amended Four Times) A photographic apparatus comprising:

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a recording section capable of recording, on a recording medium, moving pictures and also pictures to be reproduced as still pictures;

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a controller for controlling the photographing apparatus, which is operated by a voluntary operation of an operator, to selectively carry out a plurality of shooting and reproducing modes, said shooting modes including a mode in which the moving picture is recorded on the recording medium and a mode in which the picture to be reproduced as the still picture is recorded on the recording medium, said reproducing modes include a mode in which the moving picture recorded on the recording medium is reproduced, a mode in which the picture recorded on the recording medium so as to be reproduced as the still picture is reproduced, and a mode in which the still picture is reproduced out of the picture recorded and reproducible as the moving picture on the recording medium; and

an aspect ratio selector for varying, in any of the modes in which the moving picture is recorded, an aspect ratio of the picture.

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41. (Thrice Amended) A photographic apparatus comprising:

a recording section capable of recording, on a recording medium, moving pictures and still pictures;

a controller for controlling the photographing apparatus, which is operated by a voluntary operation of an operator, to selectively carry out a plurality of shooting and reproducing modes, said shooting modes including a mode in which the moving picture is recorded on the recording medium and a mode in which the still picture is recorded on the recording medium, said reproducing modes include a mode in which the moving picture recorded on the recording medium is reproduced, a mode in which the still picture recorded on the recording medium is reproduced, and a mode in which the still picture is reproduced out of the picture recorded and reproducible as the moving picture on the recording medium; and

an aspect ratio selector for varying, in any of the modes in which the moving picture is recorded, an aspect ratio of the picture.

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002 in which the Examiner rejected claims 31-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 and stated that claims 19-26 are allowed.

Claims 31, 35, 39 and 41 claim a photographic apparatus having (a) recording section(s) and a controller. The recording section is capable of recording moving pictures and also pictures to be reproduced as still pictures on a recording medium. The controller